



March 7, 2001

The Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court - 2001
Grand Jury County of Monterey
P.O. Box 414
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell,

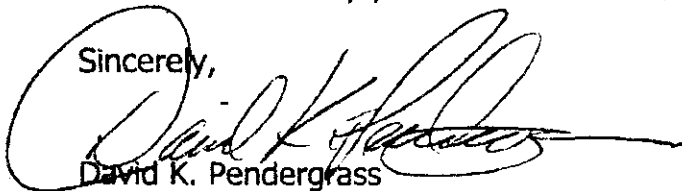
I am hereby transmitting to you Sand City's response to the Final Report of the 2000 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury. The City of Sand City was requested to respond by April 2, 2001 to two issues being raised in the 2000 Final Report of the Grand Jury as follows:

1. Domestic Violence
2. **Monterey Bay Contamination, Part 2: Storm Water Runoff Permit Requirements**

To prepare a response to this request on the above issues, the Sand City Administrator sent out a memo to the appropriate Sand City department heads on January 23, 2001 requesting Chief Michael Klein to provide the primary draft response to the domestic violence issue and Public Works Director Stan Kulakow to prepare the preliminary response to the storm water runoff permit issue for review by the City Council. Apparently the Grand Jury was seeking a more definitive response to these issues than we provided to their original inquiry last year.

The enclosed responses were prepared by Chief Klein's staff and Mr. Kulakow. These responses were reviewed and endorsed by the Sand City Council at their meeting on March 6, 2001. I am pleased to forward Sand City's responses on domestic violence and storm water runoff requirements for consideration by you and the Grand Jury.

Sincerely,



David K. Pendergrass
Mayor

Enc: Sand City Responses

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SAND CITY STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council Members
City Administrator

FROM: Stan Kulakow, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Response to Grand Jury Letter of December 19, 2000 regarding the
Phase II -- NPDES Storm Water Runoff Permit Requirements

Background:

The EPA has issued Phase II -- NPDES Storm Water Runoff requirements which all of the Monterey Peninsula cities, including Sand City, are required to comply with before March 10, 2003. Sand City staff has been participating in a Storm Drainage TAC for the past several years with the objective of developing a plan for complying with the Phase II requirements. On January 10, 2001, a staff report was submitted and discussed at the January 16, 2001 Council Meeting (Exhibit B). At that meeting the City Council authorized the City Administrator to submit a letter to the MRWPCA the City Council's interest in participating in Regional Phase II Permit Application (Exhibit C).

The 2000 Grand Jury, by letter dated April 25, 2000, had requested information from Sand City regarding "Mandated Reduction of Contaminants flowing into Monterey Bay from Storm Drainage". A letter was submitted on May 17, 2000 responding to that request. (Exhibit A). Subsequently, on December 19, 2000 The 2000 Grand Jury requested additional information (Exhibit D). The attached cover letter to be signed by Mayor Pendergrass and the response to the Grand Jury Report was prepared for your information and approval.

Recommendations:

1. Review the response to the Grand Jury Report.
2. Consider changes to the response and direct those changes to be made, if necessary.
3. Authorize Mayor Pendergrass to transmit the attached response prepared by the City Engineer with any modifications directed by the City Council.

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CITY OF SAND CITY
RESPONSE TO 2000 GRAND JURY REPORT
AND
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EPA PHASE II NPDES PERMIT

The City of Sand City submitted a response to the Year 2000 Grand Jury on May 19, 2000 to questions regarding the City's preparation for the EPA Phase II permit requirements. That response, attached as Exhibit A, described Sand City's unique storm drainage system with over 65 acres served by percolation systems in the area of the Edgewater and Sand Dollar Centers, that do not discharge to Monterey Bay and are not subject to the Phase II NPDES permit requirements. 60 acres of the City is collected in storm drain inlets which drain to the City of Seaside's 90-inch storm drain, which outlets to Monterey Bay adjacent to Bay Street. As development proceeds in the East Dunes Area, which is 25 acres, storm water runoff will be handled in a series of percolation systems and there will be no discharge to Monterey Bay. The remaining coastal area (200 acres) including the Route 1 Freeway, park land, and undeveloped parcels where the storm water percolates directly into the coastal sand dunes. There is no direct storm water runoff from the Freeway to Monterey Bay in Sand City and there will be no direct storm water runoff to Monterey Bay from the other coastal lands.

During the Year 2000, Sand City continued to work with the Storm Water Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) representing the cities of Sand City, Seaside, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Carmel, Marina, the County of Monterey, and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA). The TAC has concluded that a Regional Phase II permit would be the most functional approach to accomplishing the objectives of the Phase II permit; however, each City would be responsible for the physical work within that City's jurisdiction.

On January 16, 2001 the City Council of Sand City received and considered a staff report (Exhibit B) to update the Council on the Phase II permit requirements with a recommendation to participate in the Regional Permit with the MRWPCA as the coordinating agency. The City Council, by a consensus vote, authorized the City Administrator to respond to the MRWPCA of Sand City's interest in participation in the Regional Phase II permit application (Exhibit C).

Following is Sand City's response to the six requirements of the Phase II NPDES permit requirements on page 82 of the 2000 Grand Jury Report (Exhibit D):

1. *Implementation of an education plan to inform the public of the importance of reducing pollutant run-off into storm drains:*

This will be done in cooperation with the Regional Permit group. Sand City will participate in funding educational announcements and preparing mailers to residents and businesses in Sand City. Storm drain inlets which were labeled "Flows to the Bay" will be repainted and where new inlets were installed they will be so labeled.

2. *A plan to foster active public involvement and participation in minimizing storm drain run-off:*

The Sand City staff, in cooperation with the Regional Permit Group, will develop a plan for public involvement in reducing contaminants entering the storm drainage system. This plan will be organized to involve both residents and businesses in Sand City.

3. *A way to detect and eliminate instances of illegal dumping:*

The Sand City Police Department and Public Works staff continuously monitor any drainage flows to the gutters and drain inlets and can trace the origin of any illicit dumping of the pollutants. The City will utilize the MRWPCA laboratory to test any questionable flows with samples provided by the City. The source of any illegal dumping will be determined, where possible, and the problem will be corrected to eliminate future illegal dumping of pollutants.

4. *A plan to control construction site runoff:*

The City, in the past, has controlled construction storm water runoff as a condition of approval for each development project. In most cases within Sand City, development is on relatively small parcels and construction site runoff has not been a problem; however, on larger projects storm water runoff has been addressed as a condition of approval. Sand City staff will be preparing an ordinance to implement specific Best Management Practices related to construction site runoff and implementing on-site drainage requirements. This will be presented to the City Council for approval as part of the Storm Water Implementation and Management Plan which will be completed before the end of this year.

5. *A management plan for post-construction storm water runoff:*

This management plan will be addressed as part of the Storm Water Implementation and Management Plan with an enabling ordinance described in item 4 above. The City has had a management plan in place and in operation for at least four years for the Sand Dollar Center and Edgewater Center which involves maintaining the storm water interceptor tanks and percolation system which handles all of the storm water runoff from both commercial centers as well as street drainage from Playa Avenue, California Avenue, and Tioga Avenue.

As part of a plan for intercepting pollutants from entering the storm drain system which serves the other parts of the City, sediment and oil interceptor inserts will be installed in each of the street drain inlets. These inserts will be monitored periodically to assure they are functioning properly and the contaminants removed for disposal in accordance with EPA requirements.

Individual development projects will be required to handle the storm drainage on-site to the extent it is feasible. These systems will require semi-annual maintenance with reports submitted to the City following each maintenance period. This procedure has been in place for the Sand Dollar and Edgewater Centers and has been functionally successfully.

6. *A plan within each city to foster pollution prevention and "good housekeeping" techniques:*

This plan was described in answer to item no. 5. This detailed plan can be submitted to the Grand Jury if so requested, after it is approved by the City Council. It is anticipated this plan will be completed before the end of this year and will be submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board as part of the Regional Phase II Permit as Sand City's participation in the Regional Permit.

RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

(Refer to Page 83 of the 2000 Grand Jury Report for the text of each finding)

1. Sand City's approach to the six items is described in the previous discussion. As part of implementing this action, it may be appropriate to form a Storm Water Utility within the City with the capability of collecting storm water fees similar to sanitary sewer fees. The need for a storm water fee will be determined in conjunction with preparation of the management plan described in items 5 and 6.
2. A response is not required.
3. As previously discussed, Sand City is actively participating in the Regional Phase II Permit process. City staff has been actively involved in the TAC Committee and plan to continue to work with the MRWPCA and the other cities involved with the subcommittee in completing the permit application for submission to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for issuance of the Regional Permit and approval of the Sand City Storm Water Implementation and Management Plan.
4. Sand City is fully aware of the Phase II NPDES permit requirements and has been actively involved in the Storm Water TAC. The Sand City staff will have an implementation and management plan ready for City Council approval before the end of this year. This is more than sufficient time to implement the plan and have the permit issued before the March 10, 2003 deadline.
5. Sand City is working toward compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit March 10, 2003 date. City staff is completely aware of potential monetary penalties.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

(Refer to page 84 of the Grand Jury Report for the text of each recommendation)

1. As described in the foregoing discussion, Sand City has been involved in the Storm Water TAC for the past several years and City staff have a schedule to complete the implementation and management plan for the permit application and before the end of this year.
2. The Model Urban Runoff Program Manual prepared by the City of Monterey is being used by the Sand City – City Engineer and staff as a guide in preparing Sand City's Phase II Program. The City Engineer has copies of the Model Urban Runoff Program and is familiar with the contents of the Manual.
3. Sand City has been participating in the Storm Water Subcommittee for several years. At the January 16, 2001 Council Meeting, the Phase II Program was discussed and the City Administrator was authorized to submit a letter to the MRWPCA (Exhibit C) indicating the City's interest in participating on the Regional Phase II Permit Program.
4. As indicated in this response, the Sand City Council and staff are aware of the Phase II NPDES requirements and are working on completing preparation of a program that will meet the Phase II requirements. The City will continue its participation in the Phase II Regional Permit and will also develop a program specific to the needs of the City of Sand City. The report to be presented to the City Council will include an appropriate storm water ordinance to implement the report and, if necessary, will implement a storm water fee to provide funding for the program.

A copy of the Sand City Phase II NPDES Program, enabling ordinance, and other actions by the City Council and staff will be made available to the Grand Jury if requested.



May 17, 2000

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Mr. Robert M. Bramman, Chair
Health/Social Services Committee

Ms. Susan V. Balesteri, Foreman
2000 Monterey County Grand Jury
County of Monterey
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This letter is in response to your letter of April 25, 2000 regarding "Mandated Reduction of Contaminants Flowing into Monterey Bay from Storm Drainage." Before responding to the five questions for which you requested a specific response, we will briefly describe the City's storm drainage system.

Existing Storm Drainage System

Sand City is in a unique situation with permeable sand sediments underlying the 350 acres (0.55 square miles) of the land area of Sand City. Where possible, we have taken advantage of this situation by providing for the percolation of storm water runoff, especially in the newer developed part of Sand City, i.e. Sand Dollar and Edgewater Centers. Attached is a copy of the City map for use in relating to the segments described.

The storm water system is divided into several segments with the following components:

1. Sand Dollar Center and tributary area along Tioga and California Avenues

Storm water from this area is percolated into the ground through 2400 feet of 48" diameter perforated pipe located on Playa Avenue. Prior to entering the percolation system, the storm water enters 2 sets of interceptor tanks (2 sets of 70,000 gallon and 53,000 gallon tanks each). These tanks are designed to collect sediments and roadway oils. The oils are intercepted by the use of absorbent pillows and the sediments are collected into the interceptor tanks. These tanks are maintained twice a year when the pillows are replaced and the sediment removed periodically as needed. This type of drainage system does not allow any pollutants to reach Monterey Bay.

2. Edgewater Center

Storm water runoff is also collected and percolated through five similar interceptor tank and percolation systems. These smaller systems have been designed to accommodate topographic variation within the Edgewater Center. Each of the systems is serviced twice a year. It is the Edgewater Center's responsibility for maintenance of the systems with compliance reports submitted to the City's Public Works Department.

There are no pollutants that reach Monterey Bay through the Edgewater Center's system.

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3. East Dunes Residential Development Area

As development proceeds in this portion of the City, individual or community percolation systems will be used, taking advantage of the percolation capacity of the sandy soils. Similar to the other areas, there is no direct runoff to Monterey Bay.

4. Old Town Area generally between California Avenue and the Union Pacific Right of Way and westerly of Contra Costa Street

This section of the City drains to the 90-inch storm drain pipe constructed by the City of Seaside in 1965. This pipe drains about 1000 acres in Seaside and 60 acres in Sand City. The storm drain outlets to Monterey Bay at Bay Street.

5. Development parcels north of Tioga Avenue and west of Route 1

The coastal area north of Tioga is undeveloped at present. Two development envelopes are designated in this area for future coastal resort projects.

As these resort projects are developed, provisions will be made so that there is little or no direct runoff to Monterey. These projects will be required to provide individual percolation systems. This will be a condition of each development.

There will be no direct runoff to Monterey Bay and no pollutants discharging from each site.

6. Remainder of Sand City

A significant part of Sand City south of Tioga Avenue and west of Sand Dunes Drive and Route 1 will remain undeveloped and is primarily owned by the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District. These sandy soils allow direct percolation of storm water. There will be little or no runoff of storm water or pollutants to Monterey Bay.

As for any other Sand City activities for the Old Town Area:

- Regular street sweeping
- Gateway litter cleanup program
- Notice on all storm drain catch basins: "Flows to Monterey Bay"
- Police Department Emergency Containment Kits.

Grand Jury Questions and Answers:

With the foregoing description of Sand City's drainage facilities, the five questions within the Grand Jury letter are answered.

Question 1. What do you understand the legal requirement to be? Is it State, Federal, or Local?

The primary legal requirement related to storm water discharge is the USEPA Phase II NPDES (National Pollution Discharger Elimination System) permit requirements. The Phase I requirements applied to cities with a population of 100,000 or more. The Phase II program, which is the same as Phase I, applies to all cities less than a population of 100,000. EPA requires the permit regulations to be complied with prior to March 8, 2003.

The Clean Water Act NPDES regulations are administered by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, who will issue said permits. The National Marine Sanctuary has review responsibilities related to the water quality of Monterey Bay.

Sand City has been participating in the Regional Storm Water Committee for the past several years and is a member of the Storm Water Technical Advisory Committee sponsored by the MRWPCA with the objective of possibly obtaining a Phase II - Regional Storm Water Permit, thereby coordinating the efforts of the Monterey Peninsula Cities.

Question 2. Describe your program; include date started, or anticipated implementation.

Sand City has positive storm water percolation systems and maintenance programs as described in the foregoing section. This system has successfully been in use since 1997. The City plans to install sediment and oil absorption inserts in the catch basins within the public right of way over the next two years. This primarily applies to the area that drains to the 90" storm drain that outlets to Monterey Bay as previously described. All of the existing catch basins have been painted with the label "Flows to Monterey Bay". These labels will be repainted during this next year.

The City, as part of its participation in the Phase II permit process, will be implementing the following programs over the next several years and prior to the 2003 compliance date:

1. Public involvement/participation;
2. Public education;
3. Outreach to assist private property owners;
4. Illicit discharge connection and discharge, detection and elimination;
5. Municipal operations control and maintenance;
6. Construction site discharge control; and
7. New development/redevelopment regulations and implementation standards.

We anticipate accomplishing these programs in cooperation with the other Monterey Peninsula cities through the Regional Storm Water Task Force previously described.

Question 3. What are the costs associated with the plan?

Over the past several years Sand City has budgeted and expended \$15,000-\$20,000 per year for maintenance of the storm water percolation system. The City also has a program of street sweeping which costs about \$16,000 per year and a litter collection program with Gateway Industries that costs about \$60,000 per year. In addition, the owners of the Edgewater and Sand Dollar Centers routinely sweep their parking areas with private sweeping contractors.

We anticipate these costs will continue into the future. Budgets for the other portions of the Phase II program have not been clearly identified; however, we anticipate budgeting at least \$20,000 per year over the next several years to implement the program as described in the previous question.

Question 4. How do you measure effectiveness?

Measuring the effectiveness of storm water systems is difficult and subjective. The storm water discharge from the City's interceptor tanks was tested several years ago and found to have removed the oils and other pollutants from the discharge water that is percolated. Effectiveness can be measured through our monitoring programs. Sand City will be working on extending its monitoring program to other parts of the City and will be working with the local businesses to eliminate discharges of pollutants to the storm water system.

Question 5. How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your program?

The storm water percolation systems that serve the two shopping centers and adjacent tributary areas has been very effective. The street sweeping program has been positive and effective. Sand City has a program through Gateway Industries to collect litter throughout the City on a routine basis. The City's Public Works Maintenance Department monitors the City's streets and storm water collection system continuously and corrects any problem situations immediately. The Police Department carries emergency pollutant containment kits in each car that can be used when needed to prevent the spread of pollutants. Each of these individual programs and in combination provides Sand City with an effective overall program for the elimination of pollutants from the storm water whether it is percolated or flows directly to Monterey Bay.

If there are any follow up questions, please contact Stanley Kulakow at 373-1333.

Very truly yours,


Stanley Kulakow
City Engineer

Attachment: City Map

cc: Kelly Morgan, City Administrator
City Council
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

CITY OF SAND CITY - CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DAVID PENDERGRASS - MAYOR

January 10, 2001

SAND CITY STAFF REPORT

TO: City Council Members
Kelly Morgan, City Administrator

FROM: Stanley Kulakow, City Engineer *SK*

SUBJECT: EPA Phase II Storm Water NPDES Permit

Background:

In 1990 the EPA, as part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), implemented the Storm Water Phase I rules to satisfy water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act. Previously, the EPA had established requirements for wastewater treatment disposal and reuse. The Phase I program required the participation of cities with a population of 100,000 and greater. Subsequently, in 1997 EPA initiated the Phase II Program which includes all urbanized areas. Final Phase II Rules were issued in January 2000 which require implementation in 2003.

Regional Permit:

To address the requirements of the Phase II Rules, the cities and public agencies on the Monterey Peninsula have formed a Technical Advisory Committee to address storm water regulations and the pending Phase II storm water NPDES permit. A result of the TAC was a proposal to organize the Monterey Peninsula cities along with Marina and Monterey County to apply for a regional permit. The MRWPCA has authorized its staff to work with Storm Water TAC in pursuing a regional permit. On November 2, 2000 the MRWPCA submitted to each of the cities a letter outlining this approach along with background information on the Phase II Storm Water Program. This letter with attachments is included with this staff report and requested a letter of interest from each city.

Sand City's Storm Water System:

Sand City has a rather unique storm drain system. The northern part of the City including the Edgewater Center, Sand Dollar Center, Tioga Avenue, and California Avenue to about East Avenue drains to the percolation system in Playa Avenue and within the Edgewater Center. This eliminates the Phase II requirements. The other part of the City drains to the 90-inch storm drain that outlets at Bay Street which was constructed by the City of Seaside. Only several local storm drains and numerous catch basins within the City are subject to the Phase II Program which is to reduce the discharge of pollutants. This can be accomplished relatively easily.

Phase II Rules:

The Phase II storm water management program has six elements:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation/Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

The objective is to reduce pollutants discharging into receiving water bodies, i.e. Monterey Bay.

Participation in the Phase II Regional Permit:

Sand City's involvement in the Phase II NPDES Permit process has the potential to be minimized by participating in the Regional Permit. Attachment 3 (Executive Summary) addresses considerations involved in the Regional Permit process. Two of these items: "liability" and "cost" need to be addressed. This is discussed in Issue 5. Liability is a concern of all cities and will be resolved before filing of the regional permit. Sand City should have a minimum cost because of the on-site disposal systems and the low population amounts. This is addressed in Attachment 3, Issue 6. Sand City's financial involvement should be relatively small because of miles of storm drain piping and residential population as described in the following table contained in Issue 6 of Attachment 3.

This is subject to agreement by all of the participating cities and other agencies.

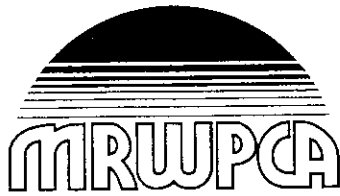
Potential cost sharing methods are illustrated in the table below, which lists some of the types of costs that could be shared.

COST CATEGORY	POTENTIAL COST-SHARING METHOD
General administration including such activities as arranging and conducting meetings, regional coordination, preparing reports, communications with RWQCB and other agencies, etc.	Miles of Storm Water Conveyance System and Number of Appurtenances
Consultant services to develop a financing program	Miles of Storm Water Conveyance System and Number of Appurtenances
Inspection services provided by a public agency, such as MRWPCA	User Category
Inspection of construction sites for permit compliance	Individual Request by Entity
Disposal of liquid materials from storm drain cleaning	Individual Request by Entity
Development and distribution of public education materials	Residential Population
Laboratory services provided by MRWPCA or private lab	Miles of Storm Water Conveyance System and Number of Appurtenances, or User Category

Conclusion and Recommendation:

Based on the progress made by the Storm Water TAC and the letter with attachments from the MRWPCA, it is concluded that Sand City continue to cooperate with the effort to pursue the Regional Phase II Storm Water NPDES Permit. It is also recommended that the attached letter be sent to the MRWPCA indicating Sand City's interest in the Regional Permit. It is further recommended the City continue participating on the TAC committee with the objective of meeting the EPA's Phase II Permit requirements by cooperating with the other Monterey Peninsula cities and agencies in organizing the Regional Permit.

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Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

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November 2, 2000

Kelly Morgan
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SUBJECT: Participation in Regional Phase 2 Storm Water NPDES Permit

Dear Kelly:

In March 2000 the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met to discuss the concept of having a regional permit to comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Phase 2 Storm Water Regulations. The TAC formed a Storm Water Subcommittee, which studied a number of issues pertaining to the regional permitting approach. On August 23, 2000 the Storm Water Subcommittee received a report by a working group, comprised of several of the Committee's members, with findings and recommendations on each of these issues. Support was expressed by the representatives of a number of cities and other entities, in and around the Monterey Peninsula area, for participation in a regional storm water permit.

At the August 23 meeting, it was agreed that at this point it would be appropriate for the policymakers of each entity to be briefed on the regional permitting approach, to determine whether the policymakers support moving ahead with development of a regional permit.

At its September board meeting, the MRWPCA Board authorized its staff to continue working in its role of assisting local entities in pursuing the regional permit approach, if the regional approach was supported by the entities themselves.

In order to formalize each entity's desire to either be included, or excluded, from a regional permit, a statement of your entity's interest is now being requested. Attached is a suggested standardized statement-of-interest letter for your use in responding to this request.

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

*Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Service Area 14, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey,
Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, Seaside, and U.S. Army (Ex-officio)*

Participation in Regional Phase 2 Storm Water NPDES Permit
November 2, 2000
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To assist you in briefing your governing body, I have also attached:

- Background information on EPA's Phase 2 Storm Water Regulations
- The findings and recommendations of the Storm Water Subcommittee
- Cost information pertaining to individual storm water permits versus a regional permit

I would appreciate your bringing this matter before your entity's governing body at the earliest opportunity, so we can determine whether or not to continue pursuing the regional permitting approach. If we do find support for continuing the regional approach, we would be able to focus our efforts on formulating a regional permit that would include those entities with an expressed interest in being included in the permit.

If you like, I would be glad to appear at your governing body's meeting when you brief them, in order to answer any questions they may have regarding MRWPCA's role in the regional permitting concept. In the meantime, if you have any questions, or if I can provide further information to assist you in presenting this to your governing body, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Jaques
Director of Engineering Planning and Technology

Attachments:

1. Suggested Statement-of-Interest Letter
2. Background Information on EPA's Phase 2 Storm Water Regulations
3. Storm Water Subcommittee's Findings and Recommendations on Issues Pertaining to a Regional Storm Water Permit
4. Cost Information Pertaining to Individual Storm Water Permits Versus a Regional Permit



January 17, 2001

Mr. Robert S. Jaques
Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
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Monterey, CA 93940

Subject: Statement of Interest in Being Included in a Regional Phase II
Storm Water Permit

Dear Mr. Jaques:

The City of Sand City City Council was briefed by its staff on January 16, 2001 regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II storm water NPDES permit regulations and potential of a Regional Phase II permit.

Based on the preliminary information that has been developed thus far, the City Council of Sand City concluded that the City of Sand City is interested in being a participant in a regional storm water permit, and to have the MRWPCA serve as the Administrative Agent for the permit.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kelly Morgan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature, the name 'Kelly Morgan' and the title 'City Administrator' are printed in a standard font.

Kelly Morgan
City Administrator

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